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The Notable Assemblage at the White Hou Last Night-Prominent Men and Wome and Elecant Costumes-Mr. Alexandre

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A BALL IN RUSSIAN STYLE.

The President's first levee of the season la night was a brilliant one socially and also in night was a brilliant one socially and also in numbers. It was in honor of the diplomatic corps. There was a large company present and at 10 o'clock, when some commenced to go, their places were so quickly filled by new arri-vals that no appreciable difference could be seen in the throng of ladies and gentlemen that at that hour crowded every room and hall lear to the walls. A goodly assemblage was dready present when at 9 o'clock the Marine Band commenced to play, and a minute after the shining gilt on the uniforms of Col. Ernst and Lieut. Parker made them conspicuous figures way off in the semi-darkness of the turn in the west stairway. They led the receiving party down to their stations in the blue room.
This is the part of these levees that a number of people most admire. They like to see a certain amount of pomp and circumstance surrounding the movements of the chief executive. and his wife, and at no time does this so come to the surface as at this formal procession with the cabinet ministers and their wives upon the occasions of these the most ceremo nious functions we have. Behind the Presi dent and Mrs. Harrison walked the Vice Presi dent and Mrs. Morton, then Secretary and Mrs. Elkins, the Attorney General and Mrs. Miller, Secretary Tracy and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Secretary and Mrs. Noble and Secretary and Mrs. Rusk. Secretary Blaine, at the head of the diplomatic corps, immediately came in from the red parlor. Mr. Blaine stood at the President's left while Mr. Sevellon Brown pronounced each name to him, he in turn re pronounced each name to min, its in turn re-peating it to the President.

Minister Romero came at the head of his col-leagues, followed by the secretaries of his lega-

tion. Mrs. Romero accompanied her husband. The entire diplomatic body was present, at least the heads of each legation. They made a brilliant cavalcade of color. All were in full court or military dress. The courtly bows they gave each of the receiving party was a study of forms of international politeness. The effect of much of this diplomatic presentation is always lost, because they pass too hurriedly Somehow or other the foreigners catch the somehow or other the foreigners catch the nervous energy which Americans inject into everything they attempt, and the result leads to many laughable collisions. The Chinese minister and his secretaries were particularly minister and his secretaries were particularly resplendent in the procession as it passed the President and afterward made part of the scene in the east room. Mr. and Mrs. Ye, the amiable representatives of the Korean court, were also present. The new French minister, M. Patenotre, who is much more English than French in appearance, was conspicuous in the throng. M. Jules Boenfoe and other members of the legation were with him. The new familiar faces of the Russelland with him. The now familiar faces of the Ru sian secretaries, who later on were to play host to all of fashionable Washington; Mr. Von Mumr and his associates in the German legation, th suave ministers and social favorites, Mr. Le Ghait and Mr. Claparde, Count and Countess Sponneck, Madame Mendonca and her charm-ing daughters, with Mr. Mario Mendonca, Senor fote, accompanied by his wife and daughter and all his secretaries; Dr. Morales, the Jap-anese minister and Mme. Tateno, the smiling Marquis Imperialli, Dr. Guzman, Senor Se-grario, the Spanish charge d'affaires, his wife and daughter, with the secretaries; Senor and Mme. Peraza, Senor and Mme. Bolet-Monagas Senor and Mme. Mayorga, Mr. Grip and May-royeni Bey were a few of the most familiar faces. Senor Montt, the Chilean minister, did not make his appearance until the diplomatic

reception was over, when he entered in the midst of a group of civilians. In the first hour and a half of the reception there were several interludes, when the ladie of the receiving party in the line had a few minutes to sit down and rest. The President used these precious moments in passing from chat. There seems to be no limit to the Presi dent's endurance in handshaking. He never complains of the least fatigue from it. If Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Morton had chosen their gowns last night with the idea of their

close proximity they could scarcely have made better selections. Mrs. Harrison's gown, which she donned for the first time, was of amber satin that had wide stripes of moire in it. The skirt was plain all around, save a double ruffle of lace across the front, joined by a narrow band of sable. The jacket bodice was cut in point, under which a deep ruffle of fine lace fell. The sleeves were also of the lace, puffed high over the satin and reaching to the elbow. Around the neck was a narrow band of the Around the neck was a narrow band of the sable, which was intensely becoming against the plump white neck. A vest of crystal and pearl embroidered satin completed this elegant gown. She wore some fine jewels—a diamond necklace and a diamond rose and aigrette in her hair. She carried Marechal Neil buds in a

low necked and also had rich gilt embroidery.
All around the low neck were small white ostrich
tips, giving a becoming finish. She also were
pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. Wanamaker were black velvet jetted
with small nail heads. A yoke of lavender
satin, also jetted, finished the waist. She were
superb diamonds.

Mrs. Miller were pale lavender moire and
rick brocade. The dress was princers and

pink brocade. The dress was princess and opened down the front to show the pink petti-coat. On the waist were dangling silver passe-

menteries.

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Mrs. Noble wore a superb new gown of black satin, brocaded in sprays of wisteria. The train was of deep claret velvet. The bodice was slightly rounded at the neck and had half-length sleeves of lace.

Mrs. Rusk were pale blue brocade and point lace. The bodice was a jacket.

Beside the cabinet ministers behind the line there were Senator and Mrs. Leland Stanford, Dr. Scott, Mr. Russell Harrison, Mrs. Rhine-lander Jones, Mrs. and the Misses Leiter, all the young ladies of the cabinet, Mrs. Elam, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould of New York, Mrs. Clarkson, Miss Lucy Corkhill, Mrs. and Miss Houston of New York, the Misses Hutchinson, Miss Morris of Baltimore, Miss Grace Davis, Miss Batcheller, Gen. and Mrs. Schofield and many others especially invited by Mrs. McKee to that enviable position.

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Mrs. Russell Harrison, who just arrived yesterday, and looking handsomer than ever, wore a superb gown of pale blue brocaded satin, low necked, and had on her diamond necklace and many other fine gems.

There were some splendid gowns worn. Mrs. Romero was in pink brocade, a princess dress opening to show a petticoat of white satin, over which fell a tablier of pink and white crystals, with a deep fringe. Mrs. Stanford wore black chantilly lace over mauve satin and some of her magnificent diamonds—a necklace.

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A number of friends called at the residence of Mrs. Against Mrs. R. J. Wynner Boeter of New York, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wynner Green, Mrs. Arat Stoddart, Mrs. A. S. Hart's Green, Mrs. Arat Stoddart, Mrs.

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Mrs. A. F. Magruder, Gen. and Mrs. Jenries, Mrs. Mather. Gen. and Mrs. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Mattingly, Miss Mattingly, Miss Shafer, Miss Demmon, Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Gallaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Gallaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgely, Mrs. Hardie, Representative and Mrs. McCreary, Miss Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown, Miss Brown, Miss Daisy Garland, Senator and Mrs. Dolph, Miss McCeney, Mr. and Mrs. Cabell, Miss Cabell, Representative Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Riggs, Miss Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, Miss Markoe of Baltimore, Miss Mary Markoe, Miss Potts, Mrs. Jr.c. D. Stearns, jr., of New York, Mr. W. J. Lampton, Miss Mattie Thompson, Miss Helm, Senator and Mrs. Carlisle, Paymaster and Mrs. Loiber, Mr. and Mrs. Heber May, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Miss Alison Wilson, Miss Westcott, Mrs. Gilley, Mr. Cilley, Miss May Hayes, Cambridge, Miss Florence and Miss Lizzie Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. John-Miss Florence and Miss Lizzio Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Mr. G. H. Harries, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. H. Conquest Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Heath, Dr. Hains, Dr. and Mrs. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. John Beall, Dr. and Mrs. Hammond, Maj. and Mrs. Arms, Miss Arms, Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran, Representative and Mrs. Stahlnecker, Prof. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley, Miss Van Herff, the Misses Mac-Gregor, Marshal and Mrs. Ransdell, Miss War-Gregor, Marshai and Mrs. Ransdell, Miss War-field, Mrs. and the Misses Montgomery Commissioner Dongiass, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarland, Miss Louise Shepard, Admiral and Mrs. Crosby, Senator McPherson, Mr. Gregg McPherson, Miss Anna McPherson, Mrs. Walter Radeliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield Carpenter, the Misses Stebbins of New York, Mrs. Ffoulke, Mrs. Holgate, Mrs. Robert Fitch Shepard, Miss. Harriet Hallowell, Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Miller, Mrs. and Mrs. Jules Guthridge, Senator Hale, Miss Tisdell, Mr. John Shriver, Mr. Louis Garthe, Mr. O. L. Pruden, Gen. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Halford, Col. and Mrs. Colton, Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. Armat Stoddard and Mrs. A. S. Hartman.

Private Secretary Halford escorted Mrs. McKee to the blue room at the beginning of

the reception and he assisted there, to the The arrangements of the cloak rooms were especially good, and, as far as the limited acespecially good, and, as far as the limited ac-commodations would permit, every one was served quickly. The newspaper fraternity are under special obligations, since their comfort was made a particular study. They had the clerk's rooms in the cast wing to lay aside their

A few minutes before 11 the President and A few minutes perore in the President and Mrs. Harrison went upstairs with the receiving party, whom they afterward entertained at supper. The throng still filled all the rooms, and no idea of the lateness of the hour seemed to be felt until Capt. Densmore turned out the lights in the parlors and the band played "Home, Sweet Home." It was long past midnight when the last carriage left the door, and one of the most brilliant receptions ever held in the White House was over.

Mr. Alexandre Greger and Mr. P. Botkine were the hosts last night at the Russian legation of another of the elegant private balls which have so far made this winter an exceptional one. The ball was in celebration of the Russian new year, an occasion of great jollity in Russian households and usually marked in the czar's palace by the most gorgeous fete of the year. The two hosts last night know well how to entertain in the same princely manner. If the entertain in the same princely manner. If the legation had been as big as their hospitable spirit it would have been possible for them to have invited all the people who would liked to have come. Nearly 300 of their intimate friends did come, and were received in the coarlest diagrams, recombat. Legal Power fet. scarlet drawing room by Lady Pauncefote, who was handsomely gowned in Nile green brocade, and Madame Bonaparte, who wore pink silk veiled in white lace. Each lady carried an immense bouquiet.

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when the cotillion commenced. Mr. Greger led with Miss Bonaparte and Mr. Botkine with Miss Morris of Ealtimore. One of the decorations of the ball room was an immense Japanese far, upon which the flower favors were arranged. Other favors were pieces of lacquer and carving, made by Russian peasants and brough over by Mr. Botkine.

burg. In one the men put on a drosky harness, the high-arched collar made of flowers, and the girls drove them around holding the ribdanced around and not through it. In still another figure a Russian snow storm was simulated by a number of young ladies breaking over their partners' heads simultaneously bags of cut paper, which completely snowed under these gentlemen. In one figure Mr. Greger, Mr. Botkine and Baron Beck-Friis displayed ar-

necklace and a diamond reached Neil buds in a bouquet and a point lace fan.

Mrs. Morton was in pale blue brocaded satin. It had also a jacket effect in the bodice with broad square tabs. The neck was cut low and a deep ruffle of fine old Venetian point hung around the shoulders. The vest of the jacket was of silver-beaded white satin. She wore a necklace of large pearls, diamond ornaments in her hair. She also carried a blue fan.

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At 1:30 a hot supper, with every delicacy and an abundance of wines, was served. General dancing was then resumed until a late hour.

Davis gowned dancing was then resumed until a late hour. Among those present were the Mexican minister and Madame Romero, Mrs. John Davis, gowned and Madame Romero, Mrs. John Davis, gowned in white satin and sable; Miss Bonaparte in white striped gauze; Miss Pauncefote, brocaded pink satin, Miss Carroll, white tulle; Miss Caroline Gordon, blue tulle; Mrs. Frank Gordon, pink ottoman silk and jet; Mrs. William Lay, white tulle; Mr. John Davis, Mr. Von Mumm, Miss O'Donnell, Miss Acesta, Mrs. and Miss Wallach, Miss Sherrill, superbly gowned in whitesilk; Senator and Mrs. Eugene Hale, Secretary Tracy, Mrs. Rhinelander Jones, Miss Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Barney, Miss Gwynn, Mrs. Slater, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Senator Gordon and Miss Gordon, who

Mrs. Charles C. Dulin was at home yesterday

afternoon. Mrs. P. V. DeGraw spent the after-noon with her, and the two ladies welcomed Secretary and Mrs. Elkins have commenced to get their future residence in order. As stated yesterday they have leased ex-Senator Palmer's house on K street, which has been unoccupied since he left it. It will be some time yet before Secretary Elkins can move in, as the entire house must be furnished.

Miss Lily Esler of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. F. Lewis Marshall of Georgetown. Mrs. Charles Chester Bassett gave a luncheon today in honor of Mrs. McCreary of Kentucky, her first formal entertainment in her pretty home, 1729 19th street. The table decorations were all in pink. The centerpiece was a cushion of La France roses and maidenhair fern, and clusters of the same roses were at each plate. The other guests were Mrs. Romero, Mrs. John G. Carlisle, Mrs. Wm. Smith, wife of the paymaster general of the army; Mrs. Oates of Alabama, Mrs. Savers of Texas, Mrs. Hopkins of Illinois, Mrs. Casey, wife of Senator Casey, and Miss Rice. Mrs. Charles Chester Bassett gave a luncheon

A number of friends called at the residence

best man and Miss Katie Zegowitz, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. The ushers were Mr. Joseph Schulz and Mr. A. B. Schlotterbeck. Rev. Father Glaab officiated. The bride was becomingly attired in a trailing robe of cream cashmere, with V-shaped bodice, tastefully trimmed in rich chiffon, brought together in pleasing effect. Her tulle veit was held with a chaplet of orange blossoms. The flowers she carried were bride roses. Her sister, similarly arrayed, attended as bridesmaid. After the ceremony a recention was given at the bride's recipients of numerous handsome presents and the best wishes of many friends. After all the guests had assembled the wedding supper was enjoyed. Among those present at the recep-tion were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zegowitz and family of Washington, Mrs. E. Funk and Mr. and Mrs. George Funk, Mr. and Mrs. George Huhn, Mr. F. Gnau and daughters, Mrs. C. Steele of Bal-timore, Mr. Remy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I H. Groverman and daughters. Mrs. and Mrs. I I. Groverman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. schlotterbeck and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buchler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burnstein, Miss M. Meyers, Miss Lowe, Miss Emmert, Miss K. Schlegel, Miss G. Schlegel, Misses Neumeyer, Misses Wagner, Miss Elliott, Miss King, Miss Bergman, Miss Ruppert, Misses Jueneman, Rev. Father Glaab, Mr. Charles Schlegel, Mr. Wm. Bergman, Mr. A. W. Kline, Mr. J. Thoma, Mr. Frank, Mr. Charles Herrmann, Mr. William Botsch, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Harding, Mr. Krake, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Jueneman, Mr. Gaegler, Mr. J. E. Weisman and Mr. W. W. Weisman. Mrs. C. M. Pepper will receive on Thursdays

during the season at 1337 R street, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. M. Rose. Mrs. J. R. Hawley will not be able to receive or pay any visits for several weeks on account Mrs. W. Henderson Moses, 1759 P street, has her sister, Miss Maloy, and Miss Quinters of New York visiting her for the winter.

Mrs. Philip E. Chapin, 1735 Massachusetts venue, will be at home to callers on Wedneslavs after tomorrow. Mrs. J. F. MacAllister of 1203 H street, who has been seriously ill since her return from

Mrs. J. C. Kelton will not receive until

Wednesdays in February. Mrs. McGowan, wife of Capt. McGowan, commanding the St. Mary's, and Miss Stod-dard of New York are the guests of the Vi-Mr. and Mrs. Thuee have returned from Boston and New York and are located at 616 F street, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

Mrs. Theo. Friebus, jr., will be at hom Thursdays in January and February. Mrs. Senator Casey will not receive on Thursdays during the present month, but will re-sume her day in February at Cliffburn, Co-lumbia road

Miss Cabell gave a dinner of twelve cover Lieut. Henry Coalter Cabell, Miss Rusk, Miss Breckinridge, Lieut. Griffin, Mr. Cilley, Miss Herbert, Miss Mattingly, Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer and Mr. Breckinridge. Mrs. and Miss Cabell will not be at home tomorrow.

An enjoyable luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. H. La Fetra at the Fredonia. Covers were laid for tweive, and among the invited guests were Bishop John F. Hurst, Prof. Nathaniel Walling Clark, wife and daughter of Frankfort, Germany; Judge Geo. Clark and wife, Mrs. Ellen B. Roach, Mrs. Jane Pettys, Mrs. Martha Shively and Mrs. Anna E Bovee. The occasion was enlivened by instru-mental music by Mrs. Clark and several reciations by Miss Carol Sackett of Rochester.

There was an enjoyable birthday party last vening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saier, 1420 E street, in honor of their daughter Dorothy's eighth birthday. Music, dancing and games pleased the children and afterward bountiful supper was served. Among those resent were Misses Mueller, English, Wagner, Baier, Tenie and Edna Schmid, Walker, Huyers, Sullivan. Rosa Wagner, Alice Wagner, ockhead, Lillian and John Poetzman. Mrs. Richard P. Camden and her son, Mr. sprague Camden of Clarksburg, W. Va., are ocated at the Elsmere for the winter.

Mr. W. W. McCullough and the Misses Mc Cullough have taken apartments at the Metro Mrs. Jacob G. Cilley will not be at home to risitors today, but will receive on the subse uent Wednesdays in January at 1519 Rhode and avenue from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Ellicott will not be at home on Thursday, the 14th, but will receive the following Thursdays. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Butler celebrated the The figures were full of surprises and nearly it wenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home, "Potomac View." Montgomery

county, Md., Monday evening. Among the many guests were: John Trunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trunnell, John Stephens and daughter, Mrs. M. Trunnell, Mrs. Hickman and daughter, Mr. the girls drove them around holding the ribbon reins. In another great screens of tissue paper were held. The men jumped through and danced with whatever girl they found nearest to them on the other side. When it came the girls' turn to repeat this feat. Mrs. Geo. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Howard, Miss Fields, Rich Spates, Mr. Collier. Among the Washingtonians present were: Mr. E. A. Bishop. Mrs. Geo. Shekell, Mrs. J. F. Smoot and Mrs. Geor. Shekell, Mrs. J. F. Smoot and Mrs. Shekell. until 12 o'clock, then supper and refreshments were served. The presents were handsome and numerous.

Mr. Wilber W. Marmaduke leaves the city to night for Augusta, Ky., where he goes to at-tend the wedding of his cousin, Miss Daisy Powers.

Mr. Berthold Ehrlich and Miss Sarah Punes were married last night by Rev. L. Stern of the were married last night by Rev. L. Stern of the Washington Hebrew congregation. After the ceremony, which was short, a bridal supper was given in honor of the couple by the bride's married sister. The couple were here on a visit from Baltimore, and the marriage was a surprise to their friends. The old folks, however, were notified by telegraph last night, and all is said to be serene. The young couple will reside in Baltimore. reside in Baltimore.

Misses Alice Palmer, Carrie Dougherty and Marie Penn have returned and resumed their studies in Georgetown after an enjoyable vaca-tion with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jackson will be at home

on Fridays in their new house, 1224 17th street. Mrs. Jackson will have Mrs. W. P. Jackson with Owing to sickness in families the marriage last evening of Miss Willie F. Connor of 1339 V street northwest to J. Ascom Billingstey, son of Capt. John A. Billingstey of Virginia, was very quiet, only members of the immediate family being present. The ceremony was performed Barney, Miss Gwynn, Mrs. Slater, Mr. and Mrs.
C. C. Glover, the Misses Horsey, Mr. and the Misses Del Monte, Mr. Fred Poor, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry May, Mt. George Hellen, Prince Iturbide, Baron Beck-Friis, M. Le Ghait and Mr.

Mr. Grip, the minister of Sweden and Nor-Mrs. Senator Gordon and Miss Gordon, who are at the Shoreham, will not receive again on Thursdays until February.

Mrs. Hammond has cards out for a "The dansante" on Friday, January 22, 4 to 7, at Belcourt, Columbia Heights.

Herr Xaver Scharwenka played yesterday afternoon for the sistersand the pupils of Holy Cross Academy on Massachusetts avenue. Mr. Metzerott, Mr. Gross and Dr. King accompanied the artist, who played three times for his appreciative audience.

Mrs. Crip, the minister of Sweden and Norway, gave a dinner Monday, at which the guests were: The Spanish minister. Le Ghait; the minister of the Netherlands, De Weckerlin; Mr. Greger, secretary of the Sussian legation; Baron de Foch, Mr. de Claparede, minister of Switzerland, and Messrs. Georg and Tavel, attaches of the same legation. The distinguished party afterward attended the brilliant reception given by the Vice President and Mrs. Morton in honor of the President and Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Harrison.

In spite of the inclement weather yesterday Mrs. Dickson's pretty house on I street was crowded with her friends at an attractive tea. crowded with her friends at an attractive tea.

Mrs. McKay and Miss Wanamaker poured tea and chocolate in the tea room. Those receiving with Mrs. Dickson were Mrs. Andrews and Miss Condit-Smith, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Baugher and Miss Long of Baltimore. The drawing rooms were profusely decorated with palms, while in the tea room the mantel was banked with azalfas and pink roses were everywhere. Among those present were the French minister, M. Fatenotre; the Japanese minister, M. Tateno, M. Desprez, Mr. and Mrs. Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Pollok, Mr. and Mrs. Chatard, Surgeon General and Mrs. Browne. Mrs. Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Pollok, Mr. and Mrs. Chatard, Surgeon General and Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Wickliffe Preston, Mrs. Mackin of New York, Senator and Mrs. Gibson, Capt. Dewey, Mr. Biddle, Capt. Cowles. Mr. Mulligan, Mr. Clary Ray, Mr. Horace Washington and Mr. Redfern.

Senator Turple and daughter have removed

to 1012 15th street. Miss Turpie will receive Fhursdays after this week. On account of illness Mrs. Senator Pugh will not receive until the Thursdays in February.

gentlemen. The banqueting hall and parlors of the Arlington have been given for the occasion. Only about 409 tickets will be disposed of and the affair will be one of the most brilliant and recherche of the season. The play is being rehearsed under the supervision of Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Breckingidge and Mrs Mrs. J. Van Ness Huyck and the Misses Huyck

will be at home the remaining Thursdays in this month and in February. The Misses Tisdel gave a tea yesterday in honor of the Misses Stebbins of Casenovia, who are visiting Mrs. Fairfield Carpenter. Mrs. Henry F. Blount, at her fine old man AITS. Henry F. Blount, at her fine old man-sion, the Oaks, in Georgetown, yesterday gave a tea, at which a large company of her friends were entertained. Miss Blount and their guest, Miss Hooker of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. John E. Beall, Mrs. Maj. Powell, Mrs. Jules Guthridge, Mrs. Louis Cunningham, Mrs. Pilling, Mrs. J. C. Burrows, Miss Mary Powell and the Misses Lacey assisted. The last three presided at the tea table and punch bowl. The entire house was decorated with palms from the spacious conservatory attached to it. The death of Miss Medill in Paris on Satur-

The death of Miss Medill in Paris on Saturday last, where she was on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert S. McCormick, was heard of here with particular regret, where she was well known and especially admired. During several winters she was the guest of Mrs. McPherson, and the two ladies were abroad together for a long time. Mrs. Senator Blackburn and the Misser

Balckburn, assisted by Miss Newberry and Miss Cabel, will receive at the Ebbitt House from 4 to 6 o'clock tomorrow.

THE COURTS.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM-Judges Cox and Today-Windom agt. Clarke; on hearing. CIRCUIT COURT—Judge Montgomery.
Today—Estate of Michael Talty; trial re

EQUITY COURT-Judge Hagner. Today-Whitehead agt. Washington; sal ratified and reference to auditor. Nicholson agt. Wilson; pro confesso agt. G. E., Terry va-cated. In re G. H. Stubblefield, A. K. Wil-liams, R. Britt, Maggie Lucas, Dennis O'Neil and F. Lucas; inquisitions in lunacy con-

Traced by a Marriage Certificate. Patrick Conroy was the name given by man who appeared in Judge Miller's court this morning and plead not guilty to a charge of housebreaking. The prisoner was arrested south of Pennsylvania avenue Monday by Officer Boyce, who found him trying to dispose of an article of lady's wearing apparel. Being unable to give a good account of himself he was taken to the station and held on suspicion. When searched the officer found on him Mr. William Willer's marriage certificate, and it subsequently turned out that Mr. Willer's house had been robbed. Judgo Miller heard the proof and held the prisoner in \$1,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

Washington Loan and Trust Co. Election The stockholders of the Washington Loan and Trust Company yesterday elected directors as follows: Charles B. Bailey, A. L. Barber, James L. Barbour, Wm. E. Barker, Charles Baum, John R. Carmody, John M. Clapp, Horace S. Cummings, J. J. Darlington, John Joy Edson Albert F. Fox, James Fraser, O. C. Green William B. Gurley, John A. Hamilton, Jno. Jay Knox, John B. Larner, Theodore W. Noyes, John Ridout, N. H. Shea, Ellis Spear, Frederick C. Stevens, John A. Swope, J. S. Swormstedt George Truesdell, B. H. Warner, A. A. Wilson Louis D. Wine, S. W. Woodward and A. S

The Ordway Rifles. At a meeting of the Ordway Rifles held in their armory last evening officers were elected as follows: Sergt, Charles F. Roberts, recording secretary; Private Wm. T. Shane, financial secretary, and Lieut. A. Stephan, treasurer: Private W. S. Hodges, acting ordnance sergeant, and Private G. I. Gilbert, acting quargeant, and Private G. I. Gilbert, acting quartermaster sergeant. The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Executive—Lieut. D. L. Richmond (chairman), Sergt. Charles F. Roberts, Privates Wm. T. Shane, A. J. Perkins and R. Hawes. Board of appeal—Lieut. A. Stephan, chairman; Corp. A. W. Simpson and Private T. E. Allen. Recruiting—Corp. W. N. Langtree, chairman, and Privates A. L. Evans and Wm. Wagner. The company has just completed Wagner. The company has just completed arrangements for a new uniform and is at pres ent in a flourishing condition.

Raiding a Policy Place.

There was another policy raid made this morning. This time the raid was in Prather's alley and one arrest was made. The victim was Henry Porter, a colored boy, the alleged runner for the shop, as he was the only one found there. The raid was he was the only one found there. The raid was the only one found there are not the other committees having appropriation of the other committees having appropriation bills.

The appropriations committee has very few bills in which any considerable reduction can be made. There are only two or three bills in which any considerable reduction can be made. There are only two or three bills that they can do anything with. They have charge of the pensions, the sundry civil, the legislative, the District of Columbia and the he was the only one found there. The raid was he was the only one found there. The raid was made by Detective Block, who was assisted by Policemen Bateman, Copp, Mendenhall and others, who found all the doors and windows heavily barred with iron, except one window, which they broke open and through it gained entrance into the house. The policy book had been thrown in the stove, but the officers secured it after it had been partly destroyed. Porter was locked up for a hearing.

Engene Horihan, who was arrested Monday for violating the policy law, plead guilty in the Police Court today and paid a fine of \$50.

Eckington Railroad Election. The stockholders of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad Company today elected directors as follows: Charles C. Duncanson, E. Kurtz Johnson, John H. Lane, Joseph Paul, Myron M. Parker, Lorin M. Saunders, Thomas Somerville, George Truesdell, Brainard H.

Warner. Real Estate Matters. Wm. H. Hocke has purchased for \$10,112.25 of F. G. Newlands, executor, &c., sub 61, square 153, 70.18 feet on New Hampshire avenue and 118.96 on S street northwest.
C. H. Patterson has bought of C. W. Patterson for \$19,000 lots 14, 15 and 16, square 383, fronting 66 feet on Virginia avenue 9th and 10th streets southwest.

Cornelius A. Fassett has purchased for \$8,000 of S. W. Rittenhouse sub 281, square 96, Georgetown, 18 by 150 feet on 28th between P and Q streets northwest.

John Privlean has bought for \$5,400 of F. M.

Gibson subs 25, 26 and 27, square 42, 12½ by 70 feet on 24th between G and H streets.

Love and Revenge in the Soudan. Father Ohrwalder, the Austrian missionary who recently escaped from captivity among the Mahdists tells a thrilling story of how the original Mahdi came to die, like Holfernes, by the hands of a Soudanese Judith. The father of the woman who slew the Mahdi was a respectthe woman who slew the Mahdi was a respectable citizen of Khartoom. When the city was captured the dervishes butchered his younger children and enslaved his wives, and seized and divided his property. The daughter, a girl of unusual beauty, was taken by the Mahdi to be an inmate of his harem. The Mahdi, although known to the general body of his followers as an ascetic, really led a licentious life, and usually selected the more beautiful captives as an addition to his numerous wives. The young woman pretended to submit without a murmur, but she entertained a deep feeling of revenge for the fate of the father and his household. Opportunity offering, she poisoned a cooling Opportunity offering, she poisoned a cooling drink, which the Mahdi drank with fatal result. The cause of his death was detected and the young woman was subjected to horrible tortures for eight days, before death relieved

The Spread of the Grip Abroad. Dr. Reeve, Protestant bishop of Down, Ireand, is dead of influenza. Minister Lincoln is ill from influenza.

Lord and Lady Brooke are ill with the grip. Thirty deaths from the same disease have occurred at Tiverton, England, within the past fortnight.
At the Catholic College at Teignmouth the faculty and over one hundred of the students

faculty and over one hundred of the students are prostrated.

In Paris and in Germany, Austria and Belgium the influenza is steadily increasing. At Louvain, in Brabant, four hundred inmates of the insane asylum are down with the disease, while many of the nurses are also ill.

Many members of the lunatic asylum at Gheil at the province of Antwerp have died and the disease still rages with great violence.

DEMOCRATIC ECONOMISTS

ONLY THE HARR EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNMENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR-SPEAKER CRISP TO CON-PER WITH THE VARIOUS COMMITTER CHAIR-MEN-TWO BILLS REYOND REACH OF REDUC

out and is blazing the way for a line of work effort is being made to impress upon the riations will be rejected.

It is expected that soon after Speaker Crisp esumes work at the Capitol, and before the new rules are reported, he will have a conference with the several chairmen of committees having charge of appropriation bills for the purpose of discussing with them the necessity for cutting all appropriations to the lowest possible point

or cutting an appropriation.

In view of the fact that there is some danger of all the bills being put back in the appropriations committee if other committees having these bills fail to enter heartily into this saving these bills fail to enter heartily into this saving olicy, it is probable that there will be no diffiulty in securing the earnest co-operation of

ing that the condition of the United States treasury is such as to make economy compulsory. Since Messrs. Dingley and Henderson took issue with him as to the figures he made use of in the discussion of the Russian relief resolution he has been going over the records of the department and is prepared to give more figures showing that the treasury is pretty nearly empty.

appropriations made by the last Congress which were not expended. It is understood, however, that the President and Secretary Fos-ter will not object to having the facts of this

Mr. Sayers of Texas is making a general study of appropriation bills for the purpose of discovering specifically where cuts can best be

Mr. Breckinridge of Arkansas is investigating the question of permanent annual appro-priations, the result of which will probably be a recommendation that all such appropriations except those upon which depends the governnent credit be repealed.

It is said that there will be a very consider-

able saving made in the contracts for carrying the mails, and that on the post office bill there may be a saving of four or five million dollars.

This saving might be greater, but there will probably be some additional expenditures for the improvement of the system of city de-

this year will be about nine millions less than it was last year. Several millions will be cut off the sundry civil, legislative and fortification IF THERE SHOULD BE WAR. If there is a war with Chile there will be no

granted. This, however, would be regarded as riations committee proper have been showing the most carnestness in the efforts to advance the policy of economy. In order to make their efforts successful they must have the earnest

WHERE NO CUTS CAN BE MADE. At least two of those hills are practically out of the reach of the committee, as the estimates

of the reach of the committee, as the estimates practically fix the amount of the appropriations. The first is the pension bill, which makes appropriations to carry out the law, the sum being definite.

The other is the District of Columbia bill, the amount of which is practically fixed by the amount of the revenues of the District. Under the new law, which makes the government share equally with the taxpayers of the District. der the new law, which makes the government share equally with the taxpayers of the District the municipal expenses, all the revenues collected in the District are paid into the treasury and the government pays an equal sum as its share of the taxation. This practically fixes the amount of the appropriation, so that there cannot well be a difference of more than a few thousand dollars between the estimates and the appropriations. Even if this were not so there could be little or no saving to the government in that bill.

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With these two bills out the committee has only three left, each of which carries a large amount for the routine expenses of the government. Therefore the saving accomplished by a wise economical policy in this committee cannot count for much against the aggregate of appropriations unless the same policy is adopted as to bills in other committees.

Increase of Cereal Exports.

The bureau of statistics has completed

eviews of the exports of cereals and breadstuffs for the month of December, 1891, which, compared with the corresponding period of 1890. shows a wonderful increase. The barley exported in December, 1891, amounted in value

ported in December, 1891, amounted in value to \$357,228; for the corresponding period in 1890 the exports amounted to only \$28.218—an increase of nearly \$300.000 in one month. For the last six months of 1891, compared with the same period of 1890, the increase was more than one million dollars. Wheat flour exported during the December just passed amounted to \$7,620,737, an increase over those of December, 1890, of nearly \$3,000,000. For the last half of 1891 the increase over the preceding year was nearly \$10,000,000. Exports of rye for December, 1890, were \$906,824, as against \$22,250 for December, 1890; for the six months past the increase over 1890 is \$2,261,000. Corresponding increases are shown in wheat, corn and oats. Breadstuffs exported during December, 1891, show an increase of about \$6,000,000 over November of the same year, which was a red-letter month, and a gain of \$20,000,000 over December, 1890, and for the closing six months of the past two years the increase in value for 1891 is \$100,000, a phenomenal increase in this article.

Where Our Ships Are. The Navy Department is informed that the gun boat Bennington arrived at Montevideo oday. It is expected that the Atlanta will arrive there this evening or tomorrow. These two vessels will increase the American fleet at that point to five, the others being the flag

that point to five, the others being the mag ship Chicago and the Essex and Yantic. These will all be available in case the nego-tiations with Chile should assume a more war-like aspect than at present. The Philadelphia, Concord and Kcarsarge are at Port an Prince and could be utilized in the event of prolonged trouble, together with the Miantonomoh at and could be utilized in the event of prolonged trouble, together with the Miantonomoh at New York and the Newark at Norfolk. The disposition of the vessels on the Pacific station is as follows: The San Francisco and Charleston are at San Diego, the Baltimore and Mohican are at San Francisco, the Pensacola is at Honolulu, the Boston at Callao, the Yorktown at Valparaiso and the Iroquois is at Samoa.

A Bernhardt performance

sion of much Sarah-money. "I have written a poem on the snow," the poet timidly. "All right," replied the editor; "I'll try to get around and look at it some time before the now melts."

SHOOTING STARS

"Pop," said a little boy, "will you lend m

"Mama says you had 'em on last night."

"Miss Flushington says you passed her

he street yesterday without bowing to her."

"Oh, deah," sighed the young man. "it's all

the way she manages her complexion. Teli

heh foh me, deah boy, that I'm fwightfully color

The fact that ladies are not represented at

He writes of transcendental things,

And then he trades the cash it brings

His theme is always high;

For sandwiches and pie.

'Tis leap year; in his guarded home

The dudelet hovers full of fear;

About the street he dares not roam

Such fancies fill his pretty head,

While pretty girls he visited

Lest some admirer should be near.

Ris face the balls no longer know,

Are wondering what has scared him so.

"That's the animal," said little Patsy Rafferty

when he saw the picture of the crab, "that has

CAPITOL TOPICS.

SUBJECT CATALOGUE FOR THE LAW LIBRARY.

esolution which provides for the preparation

printing and distribution of "a law subject

catalogue" of the books in the United States Supreme Court law library. For compensation to the catalogue compiler the sum of \$5,000 is appropriated.

THE WOBLD'S PAIR COMMITTEE.

There was a full attendance of members yes

terday when the House committee on the Co-

lumbian exposition organized. No bills have

yet reached the committee, so that no work could be done beyond fixing Monday as the regular day of meeting.

A bill was introduced in the House yesterday

by Representative Fellows (N.Y.) increasing to

\$100 per month the pensions of those who have

lost the sight of one or both eyes, or have lost both hands or both feet, or have been totally disabled in their limbs, or otherwise so disabled

as to render them so nearly helpless as to re-quire regular personal aid and assistance of another.

HOUSE COMMITTEES ORGANIZE.

House committees organized for work yes

terday by dividing into subcommittees as fol

and barracks, Messrs. Newberry, Rockwell Lapham, Outhwaite and Bingham; retire

ments, restorations and relief—Messrs. Rock-well, McDonald, Crosby, Hall and Belknap, soldiers' homes, national cemeteries and mil-

sorders nomes, national cemeteries and mi-itary reservations—Messrs. Mitchell, Patton, McDonald, Bowers and Belknap; battlefields, monuments, medals, &c.—Messrs. Lapham, Crosby, Wheeler, Bingham and Hall; descritions

committee on military affairs

AN INCREASE OF PENSION PROPOSED.

Senator Stewart yesterday offered a join

to turn around an' go backwards every toime

tands up for his writes.

he wants to go forwards."

our skates?"

"I haven't any."

blind, won't you?"

The democratic economists have now got to work in earnest. Each has got his little hatchet to be done when the proper time comes. An whole House an appreciation of the importance of a very decided reduction of appropriations in all directions. Setting out with the proposition that economy of expenditures is to be one of the strong features of the democratic policy, the champions of this idea are now looking into the matter very carefully o determine where a saving can be most effectively brought about. It is probable that the appropriations will be kept down to the able that any essay will be introduced on the bare needs of the government and that nearly every proposition for new and unusual appro-

WHAT MR. DOCKERY IS DOING. Mr. Dockery is engaged in the work of prov-

nearly empty.

The republicans of the committee have shown opposition to the resolution asking the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement of

matter known, as it will show that though the Fifty-first Congress may have een extravagant the administration was extraordinarily economical in refusing to ex-pend all the money appropriated. The Fifty-first Congress is among the things dead and passed, while the administration has yet to be tested by its record. STUDY OF THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

It is expected that the Indian appropriation Army organization, Messrs. Outhwaite, Wheeler, Mitchell, Bingham and Belknap, Military Academy, volunteer muster and bounty and pay, Messrs. Wheeler, Newberry, Patton, Bowers and Hall; armament, arsenals

saving in the military and naval establishment. On the contrary all the money necessary will be n extraordinary expenditure, not chargeable to the regular annual appropriations. Up to this time the members of the appro-

Storer and O'Neill of Pennsylvania; light houses and fog signals—Messrs. Brickner. Houk and Randall; customs, ports of entry and delivery—Messrs. Price, Wise and Lind; bridges—Messr. Geary, O'Neill of Missouri and Ketcham; life saving service—Messrs. O'Neill (Mo.), Lind, Mallory and Storer.

The committee on naval affairs—On appropriations for the naval establishment, Messrs. Herbert, Elliott, Cummings, Boutelle and Lodge; on construction and repair and steam engineering, Messrs. Elliott, Daniel, Page, Dolliver and Wadsworth; on ordnance and navy yards, Messrs. Cummings, Geissenhainer, Page, Boutelle and Dolliver.

On navigation, supplies, equipment and miscellaneous—Messrs. Geissenhainer, Lawson, Meyer, Dolliver and Boutelle.

On Naval Academy and marine corps—Messrs. Meyer Lawson, Daniel, Wadsworth and Boutelle.

On organization, rank and pay—Messrs. Mc-

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Boutelle.
On organization, rank and pay—Messrs. Mc-Aleer, Daniel, Herbert, Lodge and Wadsworth.
On private bills—Messrs. Page, Lawson, Mo Aleer, Dolliver and Lodge. THE SHOSHONE AND ARAPAHOR INDIANS.

The President has sent to Congress with recommendation urging its early and favorable consideration the agreement Messrs. J. H. Brigham of Ohio and C. H. Merillat of Wash-Brigham of Ohio and C. H. Merillat of Washington, the majority of the Shoshone and Araphoe Indian commission, made with the Shoshone and Araphoe Indians of Wyoming for a cession of more than half their reservation on the Wind river in Wyoming. The lands ceded comprise 1,100,000 acres in the northern part of the reservation, and the price to be paid is \$600,000, or 55 cents an acre.

Of the land ceded the report says: Much of the reservation is still unsurveyed, and until this is done and the opening up of the land gives an inducement for capital to venture therein it cannot be stated with certainty how much of the lands ceded can be irrigated and turned into farms. The streams in the reservation are rapid running, with a fall frequently

vation are rapid running, with a fall frequently of eighty feet to the mile, and there are large "benches" not far from some of these streams which, it is stated, can be made susceptible of high cultivation by means of ditches which can be constructed at a reasonable cost. The quan-tity of land which can be opened up to agricul-

tity of land which can be opened up to agricultural settlement in this way is estimated by
persons well aquainted with the reservation at
from one hundred to one hundred and fifty
thousand acres.

Of that portion of the ceded land not suitable
to agriculture the greater part is well adapted
to stock and sheep raising. Coal and oil are
found on the ceded lands, and there are indications of the presence of more valuable
minerals. As the lands, however, at present
belong on the Indian reservation there has, of
course, been no opportunity nor inducement belong on the Indian reservation there has, of course, been no opportunity nor inducement heretofore for persons to demonstrate whether or not minerals exist in paying quantities.

The commission made an unsuccessful effort to secure for \$100,000 additional a strip of land of about 60,000 acres on the southern border of the reservation, near the town of Lander. To the refusal of the Indians to sell this land the majority attribute the fact that the chairman of the commission refused to sign the agreement.

agreement.

A minority report signed by Mr. J. D. Woodruff of Lander, Wyo., chairman of the commission, opposes the treaty, principally on the ground that the Indians would not sell the southern tract of the reservation near Lander.

John T. Morgan of North Carolina has been

appointed clerk and George W. Rae of Texas claims.

Mr. Long of Texas has presented a bill appropriating \$150,000 for the development and encouragement of silk culture in the United States under direction of the Secretary of Agri-

Dilatory Tactics in the Iowa Senate. Five ballots were taken in the Iowa senate yesterday without a choice, J. W. Cliff, the reublican candidate for secretary, who is also supported by Ferry Engle (independent), receiving not more than twenty-five votes, which lacks one of a majority of the members of the

THE AVENUE CABLE ROAD.

President Hurt Reports to the Sto The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Com pany for the election of directors was held at the office of the company in Georgetown today. The election resulted in the choice of the old card, as follows: Henry Hurt, William R. Riley, George A. Mc-

Illhenny, George T. Dunlop, Archibald H Lowery, John G. Parke and John R. McLean. President Hurt made his annual report to the stockholders. It was quite a lengthy document and was devoted largely to a considers tion of the work of cabling the avenue road and the 14th street branch and relaying the tracks. In discussing his report with a STAR reporter later Mr. Hurt said that the principal item in it that would be of interest to the public generally was the strange that the new cable system would be in running order by the 1st of next August. This was a conservative estimate, for the road may be in operation before that time.

be in operation before that time.

"The work of track construction," centinued Mr. Hurt, "was begun on May II and was pashed with as much haste as was consistent with good work. All the tracks are now completed with the exception of the terminals in Georgetown and at the Navy Yard and the short spur track that runs from the foot of the Capitol to the Baltimore and Ohio station. The work on the power house was begun June I, and, while it will not be completed by that time, the contract calls for it to be under roof by spring, so that we can go ahead with the work of putting in the machinery for running the cable. The car houses at Mount Pleasant and the Navy Yard are rapidly approaching completion. the brickmakers' convention makes it improbmost approved method of disposing of an ice The man who works at a high desk always

proaching completion.

"We have made contracts for 250 cars, seventy grip cars, sixty coaches and 120 open cars at a cost of \$204,865. We are making ample provision for a long time ahead, for we are putting in power for 400 cars and will have house room for 600. I am willing to admit that we cannot properly accommo-date our present traffic with horse cars. If we could we would not be spending \$3,000,000 in cabling the road. The truth is that this city has outgrown horse power, but when we get our new normal first transfer. when we get our new road finished I am very sure the public vill have no cause for cot plaint."

GATHERING IN SNOW FINES.

Owners of Property Who Today Contributed to the District Treasury. Among the many warrants issued from the

Police Court for failure to remove snow from sidewalks none were directed toward persons in charge of public buildings or parks, but they were all against the owners or agents of private property. Several of the warrants were returned to the Police Court this morning. Mr. Bushrod Robinson told the judge that the house in his case had just been purchased

and he admitted that the snow had not been cleaned from the sidewalk. At the same time he thought there were other persons in the neighborhood who should be looked after, as he said there were several vacant lots and the walks about them had not been cleaned.

Mr. Robinson paid his \$2 fine and then Mr.

E. J. Hannan came in. As in the other case, his excuse was not satisfactory to the court, and a similar fine was paid. The only the judge takes is a clean sidewalk.

Mr. W. W. Danenhower forfeited \$2 and Mr.

A SHARP BURGLAR

A. Saltzstein paid that much fine.

How He Shielded Himself With a Wome Form and Made His Escape.

This morning, a few minutes before 4 o'clock, there was an exciting scene in the fruit store of Leonardo Chara, No. 8011 D street northwest. A negro burglar who entered the place was saved from being killed or badly wounded only by his own shrewdness. The regro smashed the glass and entered the

store. The noise aroused Chara and his wife and they watched the man's movements until the latter got near the rear of the store. Then Chara raised a double-barreled shotgun and itary reservations—Messrs. Mitchell, Patton, McDonald, Bowers and Belknap: battlefields, monuments, medals, &c.—Messrs. Lapham, Crosby, Wheeler, Bingham and Hall; desertions and miscellaneous—Messrs. Patton, McDonald, Crosby and Bowers.

The committee on interstate and foreign commerce—Messrs. Rayner, Patterson, Geary, Storer and O'Neill of Pennsylvania; light houses

the scufile Mrs. Chara's ear was injured.

After getting out the front door the negro made good time, soon getting out of sight. Mr. Chara says he could have shot the burglar after he reached the street, but he did not think the law would justify him in doing so. The matter was reported to the police, and efforts are being made to ascertain something concerning the burglar's identity.

MUCH SUFFERING AND DISTRESS. The Cecil alley fund has reached a figure close onto \$80 and all the immediate wants of the recently destitute family have now been attended to. Yesterday a ton of coal and a cord of wood was sent around by order of Lieut. Hollenberger and for some weeks, at least, neither food or warmth will be absent in that household. But while comparative plenty reigns in Cecil alley in many other parts plenty reigns in Cecil alley in many other parts of town certain residents are now appealing daily for succor. There is still some money on hand at the station, but the officers say as it was donated to the Cecil alley family they have no right to otherwise dispose of it. In the meantime the more unfortunate families are in want. Yesterday Mr. Robert Weaver started a general charity fund by depositing \$10 in the hands of the lieutenant to be distributed at his discretion. "There is much suffering in all sections of the town," said the lieutenant this morning, "and donations from the charitable will relieve more unfortunates than we are aware reside among us."

LOST HER POCKET BOOK. Mrs. Williams, wife of the Rev. F. E. Wi liams of the Presbyterian church, missed a pocket book containing \$40 a day or two ago. Whether it was appropriated by a scissors grinder who was seen hanging about the house or whether it was lost in the usual way she is unable to decide.

Miss Helen Laird, sister of the late cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, died yesterday afternoon in Rockville. The died yesterday afternoon in Bockville. The
funeral will take place tomorrow, the interment to be at Oak Hill.

Dominick McDermott, the well-known blacksmith, who for years has carried on his trade
near the Aqueduct bridge, is dead.

Mr. Ambrose G. Marsdena, very popular
with the college boys, fell yesterday from a
bicycle and was injured.

Shelter for the Animals. Agent Key of the Humane Society said to a STAR reporter this morning that the society had inaugurated a war against persons for not furnishing proper shelter for animals during the nishing proper shelter for animals during the bad weather. Some people who own horses or cows, said Mr. Key, provide sheds in the fields, and many of the sheds are of such character that the animals are not protected from the cold winds. "All the society wants," said Mr. Key, "is a decision as to what is the necessary shelter." Several warrants have been issued and Judge Kimball will hear the cases this week. Agent Pain had a case in court today, the and Judge Kimball will hear the cases this week.

Agent Pain had a case in court today, the
defendant being Mr. Daniel F. Mockabee, who
lives in the county. It was shown that there
was a good place of shelter on the premises for
the two cows and Mr. Mockabee feeds them
twice a day and lets them run in the field during
the day.

The Newsboys' Aid Society. The annual meeting of the Newsboys' and Children's Aid Society for the election of officers and other important business was held Monday at 310 E street northwest. The agent's Monday at 310 E street northwest. The agent's report for 1891, in brief, was as follows: Situations found, 80; lodging furnished, 1,763; meals furnished, 6,504; pieces of clothing furnished, 264. The figures for the previous years, compared with the above, show considerable increase in the work of the society. In the past year seventy-six children have been sent to the home by the officers of the Police Court, thus saving them from the baneful influences of the adult inmates of the work house, with whom they would otherwise have been thrown in close contact.

her daughter Lizzie, a handsome young twenty years. In the struggle the young lady was scriously injured, her clothing having been torn entirely off. The town is wild with ex-